LAFARGE MALAYAN CEMENT BERHAD (1877-T) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	2 nd Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		
	30 June 2008 RM'000	30 June 2007 RM'000 (Restated)	30 June 2008 RM'000	30 June 2007 RM'000 (Restated)	
Revenue	630,618	541,491	1,190,225	1,049,768	
Operating expenses	(522,230)	(421,987)	(972,144)	(829,775)	
Depreciation and amortisation	(42,005)	(40,094)	(84,209)	(82,851)	
Other income/(expenses)	1,477	519	1,490	696	
Investment income	1,990	1,694	3,669	3,878	
Interest income	736	972	1,551	1,965	
Profit from operations	70,586	82,595	140,582	143,681	
Finance cost	(5,764)	(3,902)	(12,049)	(7,877)	
Share of results of associates	2,171	3,941	4,753	5,378	
Profit before tax	66,993	82,634	133,286	141,182	
Taxation	(5,342)	(14,965)	(10,129)	(27,816)	
Profit for the period	61,651	67,669	123,157	113,366	
Profit/(Loss) attributable to: Equity holders of the Company	61,874	67,429	124,051	113,384	
Minority interest	(223)	240	(894)	(18)	
	61,651	67,669	123,157	113,366	
Basic and diluted earnings per share (sen)	7.3	4.8	14.6	8.0	

(Basic earnings per share for preceding year corresponding quarter and preceding year have been adjusted for the effect of share consolidation during the preceding financial year.)

(The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)

LAFARGE MALAYAN CEMENT BERHAD (1877-T) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

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	Total equity		2,939,176	2,934,895

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LAFARGE MALAYAN CEMENT BERHAD (1877-T) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	Note	As at 30 June 2008 RM'000	As at 31 December 2007 RM'000 (Restated)
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	B9	8,259	7,182
Retirement benefits		37,902	36,128
Deferred tax liabilities		264,958	262,257
		311,119	305,567
Current liabilities Trade payables Other payables and accrued expenses Amount due to holding and related companies Borrowings Tax liabilities	В9	264,679 87,299 7,026 623,552 7,576 990,132	267,151 101,250 10,713 628,002 7,260 1,014,376
Total liabilities		1,301,251	1,319,943
Total equity and liabilities		4,240,427	4,254,838
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM)		3.43	3.42

(The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)

LAFARGE MALAYAN CEMENT BERHAD (1877-T)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	←			ble to equity holder	rs of the Company				
		◆	Non-	distributable —		Distributable			
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Capital Reserve RM'000	Exchange Equalisation Reserve RM'000	Capital Redemption Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Minority Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
As of 1 January 2008 As previously reported Effect of change in accounting policies	849,695	1,067,199	33,968	34,762	33,798	889,468 (206)	2,908,890 (206)	26,338 (127)	2,935,228 (333)
accounting policies		<u>-</u>			- <u>-</u>	(200)	(200)	(127)	(333)
As restated	849,695	1,067,199	33,968	34,762	33,798	889,262	2,908,684	26,211	2,934,895
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations Net income recognised				6,879			6,879		6,879
directly in equity	-	-	-	6,879	-	-	6,879	-	6,879
Profit/(Loss) for the period Total recognised	-	-		<u> </u>	-	124,051	124,051	(894)	123,157
income/(expense) for the period	-			6,879		124,051	130,930	(894)	130,035
Dividends		-	-	-	-	(125,755)	(125,755)	-	(125,755)
As of 30 June 2008	849,695	1,067,199	33,968	41,461	33,798	887,558	2,913,859	25,317	2,939,176

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)

LAFARGE MALAYAN CEMENT BERHAD (1877-T)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

← Attributable to equity holders of the Company →										
			◀	Non-	distributable ——	—	Distributable			
	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Capital Reserve RM'000	Exchange Equalisation Reserve RM'000	Capital Redemption Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Minority Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
As of 1 January 2007 As previously reported Effect of change in accounting policies	1,416,159	- # -	1,067,199	33,968	34,689	33,548	686,942 (337)	3,272,505	29,993 (208)	3,302,498 (545)
As restated	1,416,159	- #	1,067,199	33,968	34,689	33,548	686,605	3,272,168	29,785	3,301,953
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations					(3,165)		<u>-</u>	(3,165)		(3,165)
Net income recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	-	(3,165)	-	-	(3,165)	-	(3,165)
Profit/(Loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	113,384	113,384	(18)	113,366
Total recognised income/ (expense) for the period	-				(3,165)		113,384	110,219	(18)	110,201
Dividends		-		-	-	-	(84,970)	(84,970)	-	(84,970)
As of 30 June 2007	1,416,159	- #	1,067,199	33,968	31,524	33,548	715,019	3,297,417	29,767	3,327,184

[#] comprising treasury shares amounting to RM121

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)

LAFARGE MALAYAN CEMENT BERHAD (1877-T) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Half Year Ended	
	30 June 2008 RM'000	30 June 2007 RM'000 (Restated)
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Profit before tax	133,286	141,182
Adjustments for:-		
Non-cash items	84,200	82,716
Non-operating items	10,496	5,797
Operating profit before changes in working capital	227,982	229,695
Changes in working capital		
Net change in current assets	(28,655)	(10,580)
Net change in current liabilities	(21,186)	(34,331)
Retirement benefits paid	(1,631)	(1,385)
Tax paid	(6,102)	(5,003)
Net cash generated from operating activities	170,408	178,396
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(37,064)	(35,653)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,092	2,391
Proceeds from disposal of quoted shares	8	711
Payments for prepaid lease payments	(159)	-
Other investment activities	553	2,075
Net cash used in investing activities	(35,570)	(30,476)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Net repayment of borrowings	(5,000)	(35,000)
Dividend paid	(125,755)	(84,970)
Interest paid	(11,921)	(8,815)
Net cash used in financing activities	(142,676)	(128,785)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(7,838)	19,135
Effects of currency translations	190	422
Cash and Cash Equivalents at beginning of the year	162,220	155,041
Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of the period	154,572	174,598

(The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)

LAFARGE MALAYAN CEMENT BERHAD (1877-T)

A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

A1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 December 2007.

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007, except that the Group had adopted the new/revised standards mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008, which are as below:

FRS 107: Cash Flow Statements

FRS 112: Income Taxes

FRS 118: Revenue

FRS 119: Employee Benefits

Amendment to FRS 121: The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates – Net Investment in a Foreign Operation

FRS 126: Accounting and Reporting by Retirement Benefit Plan

FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting

FRS 137: Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The adoption of these new/revised standards and interpretation does not result in significant changes in accounting policies of the Group.

As at the date of this report, the Group has not applied the new standard FRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement which has been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board, but is not yet effective as the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board has yet to determine the effective date. It is expected that there will be no material impact on the financial statements when the Group applies this new standard.

Except as disclosed under Note A2, the accounting policies and presentation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with in those adopted for the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

A2. Restatement of comparatives

The current period's presentation of the Group's interim financial statements is restated to conform to the Group accounting policies adopted by the ultimate holding company, Lafarge S.A. Accordingly, the comparatives had been restated as shown below to conform to the current period's presentation:

	2 nd Quarter Ended 30 June 2007		Half Yea 30 Jun	
	As restated RM'000	As previously reported RM'000	As restated RM'000	As previously reported RM'000
Income Statement				
Depreciation and amortisation	(40,094)	(39,419)	(82,851)	(80,849)
Investment income	1,694	777	3,878	1,559
Interest income	972	1,027	1,965	2,058
Profit before tax	82,634	82,447	141,182	140,958
Profit for the period	67,699	67,482	113,366	113,142

	As at 31 De	ecember 2007
	As	As
	restated	previously
	RM'000	reported RM'000
Balance Sheet		
Property, plant and equipment	1,999,403	1,981,988
Other receivables (Non-current)	-	9,407
Other receivables (Current)	66,976	75,317
Minority interests as of 1 January 2007	29,785	29,993
Minority interests as of 31 December 2007	26,211	26,338
Retained earnings as of 1 January 2007	686,605	686,942
Retained earnings as of 31 December 2007	889,262	889,468

A3. Audit Report of Preceding Audited Financial Statements

The audit reports of the preceding annual financial statements of the Company and of the Group were not subject to any qualification.

A4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The operations of the Group are closely linked to the construction sector which would normally experience a slow-down in construction activities during festive seasons in Malaysia and Singapore.

A5. Unusual Items Affecting the Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows

There were no items affecting the Group's assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are material and unusual because of their nature, size or incidence.

A6. Material Changes in Accounting Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods or in previous financial years which have a material effect in the current quarter.

A7. Capital Issues, Dealings in Own Shares and Repayment of Debt

There were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-back, share cancellations, share held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares during the period under review.

A8. Dividend Paid

An interim dividend of 20 sen gross less tax at 26% per ordinary share, amounting to RM125.755 million declared on the ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2007 was paid on 6 May 2008.

A9. Segmental Information

Analysis of the Group's segmental revenue and results is as follows:

	Half Year Ended 30 June				
	Reve	enue	Profit	/(Loss)	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
				(Restated)	
Cement and clinker	893,674	788,154	128,051	135,325	
Other building materials & operations	393,336	360,005	10,980	6,298	
	1,286,010	1,148,159	139,031	141,623	
Inter-segment elimination	(99,875)	(98,391)	-	-	
Interest income	-	-	1,551	2,058	
Total Revenue/Profit from operations	1,190,225	1,049,768	140,582	143,681	
Finance cost		_	(12,049)	(7,877)	
Share of results of associates			4,753	5,378	
Profit before tax			133,286	141,182	
Taxation			(10,129)	(27,816)	
Profit for the period			123,157	113,366	

A10 Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

There is no revaluation of property, plant and equipment brought forward from the previous audited financial statements as the Group does not adopt a revaluation policy on its property, plant and equipment.

A11. Material Events Subsequent to Quarter End

There were no material events subsequent to the current financial quarter 30 June 2008 up to the date of this report which are likely to substantially affect the results of the operations of the Group.

A12. Changes in Group Composition

The proposed acquisition by Lafarge Aggregates Sdn. Bhd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Lafarge Malayan Cement Berhad, of the entire issued & paid up capital of Laksana Murni Sdn. Bhd. ("Proposed Acquisition") announced on 11 January 2008, 21 March 2008 and 4 June 2008 was completed on 1 July 2008 following the approval of the Foreign Investment Committee on 23 May 2008.

The Proposed Acquisition has no effect on the Company's share capital. It will also have no material effect on the net tangible assets and earning per share of the Group for the financial year ending 31 December 2008 but is expected to have a positive impact on the future earnings of the Group.

A13. Contingent Liabilities

The Group has no material contingent liabilities as at the date of this report.

A14. Commitments

Outstanding commitments in respect of capital commitments at balance sheet date not provided for in the financial statements are as follows:

	As at 30 June 2008 RM'000
In respect of capital expenditure:	
Approved and contracted for	15,517
Approved but not contracted for	61,877
	77,394
In respect of acquisition of a company	34,000

A15. Related Party Transactions

The related parties and their relationship with the Company and its subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of Related Parties	Relationship
Lafarge S.A.	Ultimate holding company of the Company
Alliance Concrete Singapore Pte Ltd	Associate of the Company
Cementia Trading AG	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
Cement Shipping Company Ltd	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
Cementia Asia Sdn Bhd	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
Lafarge Asia Sdn Bhd	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
Lafarge Asia Pacific Pte Ltd	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
LGBA Trading (Singapore) Pte Ltd	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
Marine Cement Ltd	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
PT Semen Andalas Indonesia	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
Monier Sdn Bhd	Associate of Lafarge S.A.
Lafarge Roofing Tiles Sdn Bhd	Associate of Lafarge S.A.
Lafarge Tiles (Pahang) Sdn Bhd	Associate of Lafarge S.A.

The related party transactions during the half year ended 30 June 2008 are as follows:

Description of Transactions

Half Year Ended 30 June 2008 RM'000

Ultimate holding company of the Company:	
Provision of trademark licence and general assistance fee	14,236
	78
Insurance brokerage fee	/8
Associate of the Group:	
Sales of cement and ready-mixed concrete	28,458
Subsidiaries of ultimate holding company of the Company:	
Sales of cement and clinker	149,595
Purchase of cement and clinker	22,905
Time charter hire/Sub-charter of vessels	2,780
Services for export sales	1,585
Maintenance of hardware and software	1,099
Purchase of gypsum	559
Rental income of office premises	476
*	
Associate of ultimate holding company of the Company:	
Sales of cement	12,314
Purchase of building materials for resale	6,301

The Directors are of the opinion that the related party transactions are entered into in the normal course of business and have been established under terms that are no less favourable than those that could be arranged with independent parties where comparable services or purchases are obtainable from unrelated parties. With regard to the agreement for the provision of trademark license and general assistance, Lafarge has the specialised expertise, technical competencies and/or facilities and infrastructure required for the provision of such services.

B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1. Review of Group's Performance

Current Quarter

Revenue in the current quarter rose by 16.5% compared to the corresponding quarter in year 2007 mainly due to higher domestic cement demand and higher cement selling price effective 5 June 2008. Group profit before tax of RM67 million for the current quarter was however lower compared to RM83 million in the corresponding quarter last year, mainly due to lower contribution margins as a result of the higher costs of fuel, raw materials, and the impact of the 63% diesel price increase in June on transport and other operating costs. The lower pre-tax profit was also attributed to higher maintenance costs during the current quarter due to the timing of scheduled plant maintenance.

Current Year To Date

The Group recorded revenue of RM1,190 million in the first half year, an increase of 13.4% compared to corresponding period last year, mainly due to higher domestic cement sales. Group pre-tax profit was however lower at RM133 million in the first half year compared to RM141 million in the corresponding period last year mainly due to lower contribution margin arising from the higher production cost and higher maintenance costs during the first half year due to timing of scheduled plant maintenance.

B2. Comparison with Preceding Quarter

	2 nd Quarter Ended 30 June 2008 RM'000	1 st Quarter Ended 31 March 2008 RM'000	
Revenue	630,618	559,607	
Profit before tax	66,993	66,293	

Revenue was higher in the current quarter by 12.7% mainly due to higher domestic cement demand. Despite the higher revenue, group pre-tax profit was flat compared to the preceding quarter due to lower contribution margin arising from the higher cost of fuel, raw materials and transport. The price increase in June 2008 was not sufficient to compensate for the increase in costs in the current quarter. In addition, cost of fuel was lower in the preceding quarter due to the benefit of cheaper coal stocks.

B3. Current Year Prospects

Cement demand growth in Malaysia was strong in the first half year but with rising inflationary pressure and expected slow down in domestic consumption, construction activities and cement demand growth could be trending down towards the end of the year. In Singapore, construction activities are expected to continue to be robust with the ongoing Integrated Resort and other projects. With the higher domestic cement selling prices to cover the impact of the higher costs of electricity and diesel and with better plant performance as well as lower plant maintenance costs in the second half year, the Board is optimistic of achieving better results in 2008.

B4. Profit Forecast and Profit Guarantee

The Group did not publish any profit forecast or profit guarantee during the current quarter ended 30 June 2008.

B5. Taxation

Taxation comprises the following:

	2 nd Quarter Ended	Half Year Ended	
	30 June 2008 RM'000	30 June 2008	
In respect of current period:	KWI 000	RM'000	
- income tax (charge)/credit	(3,242)	(5,940)	
- deferred tax (charge)/credit	(2,100)	(4,189)	
	(5,342)	(10,129)	

The Group effective tax rate for the current quarter and current year to date is lower than the statutory tax rate of 26% in Malaysia mainly due to higher utilisation of reinvestment allowances.

B6. Unquoted Investments and/or Properties

There was no disposal of unquoted investments and properties during the quarter under review.

B7. Quoted Securities

a) Purchases or disposal of quoted securities during the quarter under review are as follows:-

	2 nd Quarter Ended	Half Year Ended	
	30 June 2008 RM'000	30 June 2008 RM'000	
Total Purchases	<u> </u>	8	
Total Disposals			
Sales proceeds	-	8	
Book value of investment	<u> </u>	8	
Gain on disposal			

b) Investment in quoted securities as at 30 June 2008 is as follows:

	RM'000
At cost	619
Less: Allowance for diminution in value	(497)
At book value	152
At market value	153

B8. Status of Corporate Proposals

The Company has been given an extension of time until 31 December 2008 by the Foreign Investment Committee and the Securities Commission to implement the remainder Proposed Special Issue of up to 161,880,497 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each to Bumiputera investors to be approved by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

B9. Group Borrowings

The Group borrowings as at 30 June 2008 are as follows:

	RM'000
<u>Long-term borrowings</u>	
Finance lease (secured)	8,259
Short-term borrowings	
Commercial papers (unsecured)	350,000
Short term loan (unsecured)	20,000
Revolving credit (unsecured)	250,000
Finance lease (secured)	3,552
	623,552
Total Group borrowings	631,811

All borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

B10. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

As of 20 August 2008, the forward foreign exchange contracts which have been entered into by the Group are as follows:-

Forward Contracts Sold

Currency	Contract Amount (USD'000)	Date of Contract	Value Date of Contract	Equivalent Amount (RM'000)
USD	11,500	11 September 2007 to 15 August 2008	8 September 2008 to 19 August 2009	37,064

Forward Contracts Purchased

Currency	Contract Amount (EURO'000)	Date of Contract	Value Date of Contract	Equivalent Amount (RM'000)
EURO	2,393	24 December 2007 to	25 August 2008 to	11,956
		19 August 2008	25 February 2009	

The Group does not foresee any significant credit and market risks associated with the above forward exchange contracts as they are entered into with approved financial institutions in line with the Group's policy.

B11. Material Litigation

There was no pending material litigation as at the date of this report.

B12. Dividend

The Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of 15 sen single-tier exempt dividend per ordinary share of RM1.00 each in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2008 and will be paid on 15 October 2008 (2007: 20 sen gross less 26% tax per ordinary share of RM1.00 each in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2007 paid on 6 May 2008). The entitlement date for the dividend payment is on 18 September 2008.

A Depositor shall qualify for the entitlement only in respect of:

- a) Shares transferred to the Depositor's Securities Account before 4.00 p.m. on 18 September 2008 in respect of transfers; and
- b) Shares bought on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of Bursa Securities.

B13. Earnings per share

Earnings per share are calculated as follows:

	2 nd Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended	
	30 June 2008	30 June 2007	30 June 2008	30 June 2007
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	61,874	67,429	124,051	113,384
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue* ('000)	849,695	1,416,160	849,695	1,416,160
Basic and diluted earnings per shares (sen)	7.3	4.8	14.6	8.0

^{*}net of treasury shares

Basic earnings per share for the preceding year corresponding quarter and preceding year have been adjusted for the effect of share consolidation exercise which was completed at the end of previous financial year.

Dated: 26 August 2008

Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan.